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1. The barracks of the 41st Light Artillery Regiment of the Polish Army are located in Jaroslaw¹ (5001 N - 2241 E), along both sides of ulica Kosciuszki, between ulica Konopnicki and ulica Kraszewski Staszycza. The barracks extend for about 900 meters along the road. They consist of 14 buildings of all sizes. One of the buildings is occupied by the Military District Headquarters (Rejonowa Komenda Uzupelnien). The barracks are built of red bricks.
2. The 41st Light Artillery Regiment has about 35 guns, some pulled by trucks and some by horses. The guns have rubber wheels. The caliber of the guns is not known. Mortars have also been observed; the regiment's mortar unit has 12 pieces. Each battery has two heavy machine guns. The regiment also has 30 trucks, mostly Russian ZIS-type, and four passenger cars. About 50 horses are assigned to the regiment.
3. The 41st Light Artillery Regiment wears blue-grey uniforms, similar to those worn by the MO (Citizens Militia). The hats are of the same color, with dark blue piping.
4. The regiment was observed returning from summer maneuvers, and it is estimated that it consists of about 1,500 men. None of the leading personnel in the regiment are known.
5. A light infantry unit is quartered in barracks in Jaroslaw which house the 41st Light Artillery Unit. The infantry unit is in the barracks north of ulica Kosciuszki. The unit has about 12 light mortars and 15 AT guns of two calibers which have not been determined; one type of AT gun has a long barrel, the other a short barrel. The unit also has Maxim HMG's, Degtyariev sub-machine guns, PPS's, and KB's. Soldiers of the unit wear green uniforms with red piping. The T/O of the unit is 1,200, but it is under strength.

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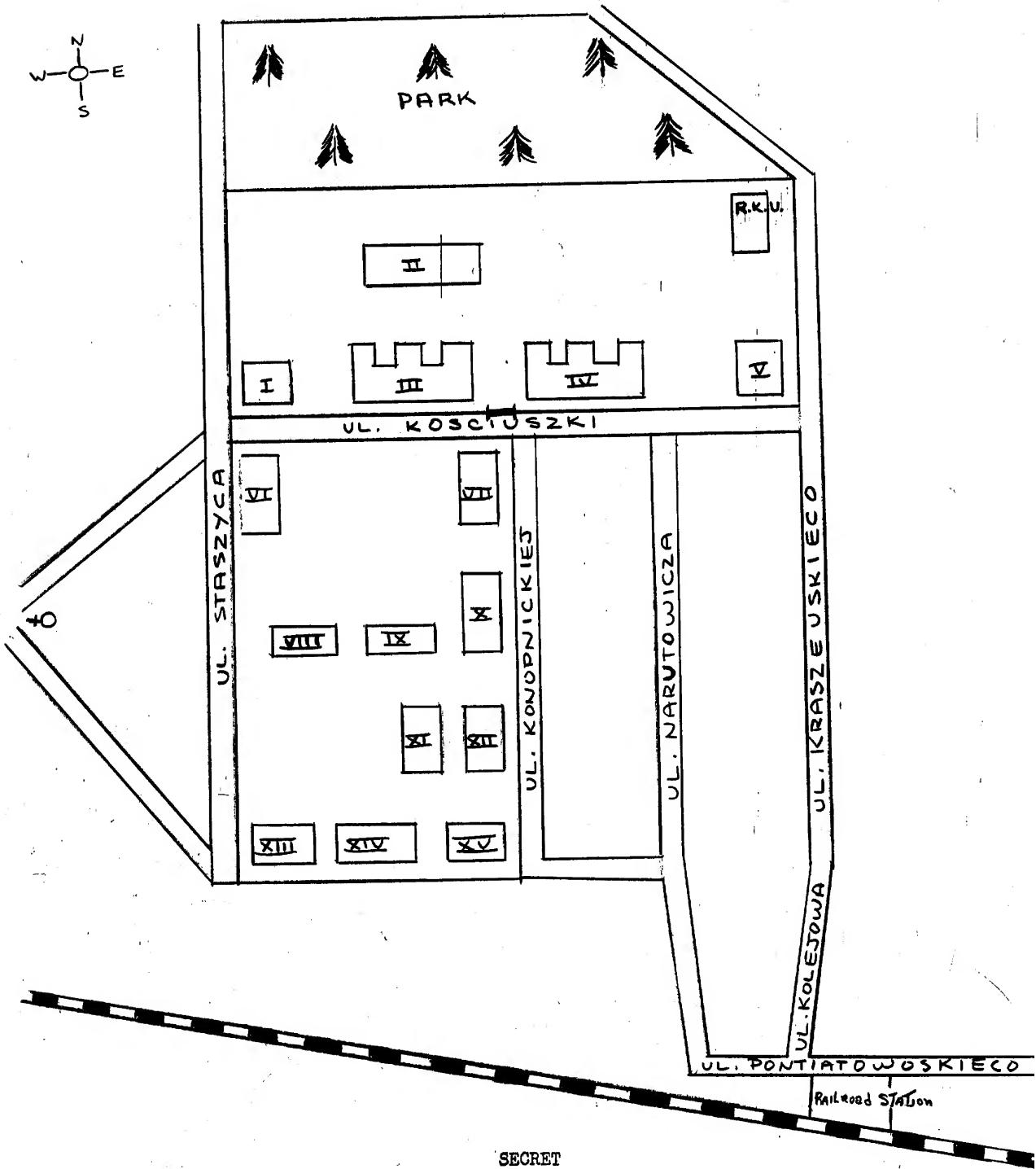
[redacted] Comment: This information confirms another report which was received in this office, date of information May 1952. However, other reference guides locate the 40th Artillery Regiment in Jaroslaw and the 41st in Gdansk (Danzig).

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LOCATION OF INSTALLATIONS OF THE 41ST LIGHT ARTILLERY REGIMENT
AND INFANTRY UNIT IN JAROSLAW



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I - Army hospital for both the 41st Light Artillery Regiment and infantry unit.

II - Magazines of the infantry units.

III - Soldiers' quarters, infantry.

IV and V - Soldiers' quarters, infantry.

VI - 41st Light Artillery Regiment's stables.

VII, XIII, X - 41st Light Artillery Regiment magazine.

VIII, IX, XI, XIII, XIV - Quarters of the Light Artillery Regiment soldiers.

XV - Headquarters, 41st Light Artillery Regiment.

— - Entrance gate to camp.

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